

costs and costs of operation, maintenance, and purchase of services to provide information.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

**Catherine C. M. Teti,**  
*Director, Records Management and Information Policy.*

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## UNITED STATES INFORMATION AGENCY

### Culturally Significant Objects Imported For Exhibition Determination: "Nineteenth-Century Dutch Watercolors and Drawings From the Museum Boijmans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam"

**AGENCY:** United States Information Agency.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** Notice is hereby given of the following determinations: Pursuant to the authority vested in me by the Act of October 19, 1965 (79 Stat. 985, 22 U.S.C. 2459), Executive Order 12047 of March 27, 1978 (43 FR 13359, March 29, 1978), and Delegation Order No. 85-5 of June 27, 1985 (50 FR 27393, July 2, 1985). I hereby determine that the objects to be included in the exhibit "*NINETEENTH-CENTURY DUTCH WATERCOLORS AND DRAWINGS from the Museum Boijmans-van Beuningen, Rotterdam*" (see list), imported from various foreign lenders for the temporary exhibition without profit within the United States,

are of cultural significance. These objects are imported pursuant to loan agreements with the foreign lenders. I also determine that the exhibition or display of the listed exhibit objects at the Frick Art Museum, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania from on or about September 15, 1998, to on or about November 1, 1998, Columbia Museum of Art, Columbia, South Carolina from on or about January 16, 1999, to on or about March 21, 1999, and Grand Rapids Art Museum, Grand Rapids, Michigan, is in the national interest. Public Notice of these determinations is ordered to be published in the **Federal Register**.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Jacqueline H. Caldwell, Assistant General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, 202/619-6982, and the address is Room 700, U.S. Information Agency, 301 4th Street, 4th Street, SW, Washington, DC 20547-0001.

Dated: August 27, 1998.

**Les Jin,**  
*General Counsel.*

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## UNITED STATES INSTITUTE OF PEACE

### Announcement of the 1999 Solicited Grant Competition and Grant Program

**AGENCY:** United States Institute of Peace.

**ACTION:** Notice.

**SUMMARY:** The Agency announces its Upcoming Deadline for the 1999 Solicited Grant competition, which offers support for research, education and training, and the dissemination of information on international peace and conflict resolution on specific themes and topics. The 1999 Solicited Grant Topics are:

Solicitation A: Bosnia and the Balkan Region

Solicitation B: The Middle East

Solicitation C: Training in Conflict Management

Solicitation D: The Changing Nature of Diplomacy

Deadline: January 4, 1999

**DATES:** Application material available upon request.

*Receipt date for return of application:* January 4, 1999

*Notification of Awards:* April 1999.

**ADDRESSES:** For Application Package: United States Institute of Peace Grant Program • Solicited Grants, 1550 M Street, NW • Suite 700, Washington, DC 20005-1708, (202) 429-3842 (phone), (202) 429-6063 (fax), (202) 457-1719 (TTY), Email: grant\_program@usip.org

Applications also available on-line at our web site: [www.usip.org](http://www.usip.org)

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** The Grant Program, Phone (202)-429-3842.

Dated: August 25, 1998.

**Bernice J. Carney,**  
*Director, Office of Administration.*

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